



Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

The pending baseball strike is getting a lot closer. If you want to see the pros play baseball any more this year, you better watch it soon, because if they do go out, you will see there is no assurance they will get back before the football season pushes them out of the picture. There are millions of dollars at stake in this matter. The players want to continue getting the same percentage of the TV revenue they have had salted away in their pension fund, while owners have offered a limited increase but far short of the percentages of the past. Poll after poll has revealed that the fans are not very enthusiastic about the prospects of a strike and tend to believe players are making a lot of money already.

An article in Money magazine this month noted that the prices of vacation homes are either dropping or flat. They even cite some cases in south Florida of this happening; however, the author apparently didn't visit the coast of the Florida Panhandle, because folks with dreams of owning a beach home in that area report prices are continuing to go up, up, up. In defense of the writer, he did note that in spite of the nationwide drop in vacation home prices, those few areas with prime locations and/or special attractions continue to be in demand. Maybe he did visit "our beaches".

AIDS, the dreaded disease that has no cure and has only been recognized for several years, has struck in Hollywood with the announcement that actor Rock Hudson has had the illness for about a year. This has added fuel to the fire that the feds need to pour more money into a search for cures. However, we read of one learned expert who notes there may already be "too many cooks in the kitchen". In other words, it is suggested we let those now doing studies continue their work, but don't add confusion by spreading the experts out and wasting their time teaching others the basic knowledge already learned just so they can all do some more of the same.

"Grazers" is the fast food business name for people who eat when hungry and not at a certain time. There are some restaurant experts who are urging that these people be pampered because surveys show they buy more food -- and also more cars, boats, etc.

The space shuttle "Challenger" lifted off from the Cape on Monday, but a sensor designed as a safety valve for overheating engines sent a wrong reading and this shut off the mid-engine, causing the shuttle to go into orbit some fifty miles closer to earth than designed. We are amazed at all the technical abilities of these space engineers, but just imagine they are flustered over these tiny broken safety additions to the spacecraft that actually cause the problem.

We are thankful that there is no bad dry spell plaguing our farmers these days, but truthfully we are beginning to wish for some sunshine and a little less rain. We hate to complain too loudly but would like a little break in the weather.

We haven't heard many fishing tales lately. We did have one man come in the office bragging about the bass he caught last weekend; and a businessman in Dothan "complaining" that motor trouble while he was fishing on the river caused him to quit fishing just before he loaded the boat. We really feel sorry for that middle-afternoon fisherman, and can only say we wish that rain shower that got our car seat wet when the glass was left down had dumped right in his fancy boat!

Governor Wallace is making the headlines lately because of his surgery in Denver. However, with the reports from his hospital bed growing better and better, talk is again turning to the possibility of a special session of the legislature this fall. We don't know any more than anyone else, but predict we will call will come for at least the middle of September, but only after he has some reasonable assurance things will go the way he wants them to go. Probably the biggest holdup so far has been the inability of school folks and their supporters to get together on the division of the "pork barrel" money legally called a capitol outlay bond issue.

Supplies For Middle School Students Listed

FOURTH GRADE
No. 2 pencils
Notebook with filler paper
Elmer's Glue - small
Construction paper - multicolor
Scissors
Crayons - 24-count box
Ball point pen - one blue or black, one red
Ruler

FIFTH GRADE
12" ruler with centimeters
Elmer's School glue
Scissors
No. 2 pencils
Loose-leaf paper and 3-ring notebook
OR folder
Stenographer's pad
Subject notebooks for:
Science/Health
Social Studies
Reading
Composition notebook
No. 2 pencils

SIXTH GRADE
Social Studies
Colored pencils
Folder with pockets
Loose-leaf paper
Black felt-tip pen - fine
Black razor-tip pen (fine point)
Reading - Large composition book with pockets (200-300 pages - perforated paper)
Math - Large composition book with pockets (200-300 pages - perforated paper)
Science - Composition notebook or loose-leaf paper
Social Studies - Language - Composition notebook
No. 2 pencils

LEGAL NOTICES

MARTIN EUGENE FREDERICK, Plaintiff,
VS.

SHARON FREDERICK, Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. DR 85-74

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Sharon Frederick, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Martin Eugene Frederick's Petition for Divorce and other relief by September 30, 1985, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. DR 85-74, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

DATED this 31st day of July, 1985.

/s/ JIM ELLIS, Clerk

8-1-85

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30. Call from 1-800-325-0334

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. Becky's Buffet

JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 8 p.m.

BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 6 p.m. City Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over Old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall

MARION LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30. 897-2924

AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m. R. C. C. Center

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GTE Customer Service Numbers To Change Aug.5

Beginning August 5, General Telephone will make dramatic changes in the handling of customer service orders in Enterprise, Elba and New Brockton when customers begin calling the company's centralized Customer Service Order Center. Noticeable customer

OBITUARIES

HENRY B. PINCKARD JR.

Mr. Henry B. "Jack" Pinckard Jr., 72, of Columbus, Georgia, died Friday, July 26, 1985, at Tuskegee Veterans Administration Hospital.

The funeral was held at Vance Memorial Chapel in Columbus, with burial in Parkhill Cemetery.

Mr. Pinckard was born January 10, 1913, in Pike County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beverly Pinckard.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; three daughters - Mary Lee Niles, Betty Jean Barber, both of Columbus, and Jackie Cozzette Jordan of Locust, Ga.; a son - Harold Pinckard, Orlando, Fla.; seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild; nieces and nephews.

GRADY B. GRANTHAM

Mr. Grady B. Grantham, 74, of Dothan, died Wednesday, July 24, in his home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 25, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dwayne Seay and Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife - Ivey Ellis Grantham, Elba; three sisters - Inez Stone, Elba; Vassie Lee, Columbus, Ga.; and Jessie Lubert, Montgomery; six sons - G.B. Grantham, Smith, Ala.; Grady D. Grantham, Eugene, Ala.; Henry Grantham, Benny Grantham and Dwyett Grantham, all of Elba; four daughters - Wanda Davis and Polly Smith, Elba; Gayle Lee, Dothan; and Faye Tillis, Brantley; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

ODIS BURNIE FINCH

Mrs. Odis Burnie Finch was born April 11, 1895, in Simmons Mills, Coffee County, Alabama, to the late Elbert and Jane Burnie.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 20, 1985, at 11:30 a.m. in Memorial Church, Elba, with Rev. W. Wallace Taylor, Elba, as officiating. Interment was in Hardshell Cemetery.

Mrs. Finch accepted Christ in 1917, as her personal Savior and united in marriage to Robert Finch. To this union 16 children were born, three of whom preceded her in death: Rinsin, Leander and Beauford.

She leaves to mourn her passing her children and families: Robert Jr. and wife, Leonard; Gladys and husband, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mary Ella and husband, York, Pa.; Ruth and husband, Newark, N.J.; Corinne, Dothan.

She also leaves 70 grandchildren; 116 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren, and other relatives.

MALZIE NELSON

Mrs. Malzie Nelson, 85, died July 26, 1985.

Funeral services were held July 29 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Webber officiating. Funeral was in Pine Level Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one son - Leon Nelson, Auburn; two daughters - Nettie Ruth Messick, Elba; Vesta Lene Ennis, Auburn; one brother - Wallace Taylor, Elba; one sister - Lois Vaughan, Birmingham; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only one arrest and three speeding tickets logged.

A burglary at 4:41 p.m., a complaint about people loitering at Hardee's (8:44 p.m.), and a report of a subject passed out in a vehicle at the Piggy Wiggly (9:49 p.m.)

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Only routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Activity included a prowler on Payne St. (1:28 a.m.), a burglary at Mullins Apts. (7:45 a.m.), a wreck on Herman Driggers Drive (4:20 p.m.), a wreck on the Old Samson Rd. (6:12 p.m.) and a disturbance at Mullins Apts. (11:02 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Activity included a fire at Morrow Village (5:31 p.m.), a wreck at Double Dirt Rds. (8:32 p.m.) and a disturbance at Mulberry pool (11:57 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Activity included a burglary at Mullins Apts. (4:41 p.m.), a complaint about people loitering at Hardee's (8:44 p.m.), and a report of a subject passed out in a vehicle at the Piggy Wiggly (9:49 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Activity included a report of a tree down on Bourbon St. (2:25 p.m.), a wreck at the ball park (5:13 p.m.) and a wreck at the Riviera Motel (9:45 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Activity included a wreck at Antioch Church (4:45 a.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 29

Activity included a disturbance at Lee's Paint and Body (6:45 a.m.) and a breaking-and-entering at Town and Country (8:12 p.m.).

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

The Southern 100 Stock Car Race sponsored by the Rehabilitation Center is now history. We had a very successful day and have been able to raise approximately \$10,000 toward the operation of our center in helping severely handicapped people.

Your participation in this program through your assistance in making the public aware of this program helped us a great deal. On behalf of our disabled citizens and our board, I want to express our deep appreciation to you for your

participation. We look forward to being able to work with you again in the future.

Many thanks for your valuable support of the program. It is much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

LEONARD B. GUSH

Administrator
Rehabilitation Center
Dothan, Alabama

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Becky's Buffet.

Listen to: Hour of Truth: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Sundays
Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHO-DIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Prior
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service - 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST Donnie Magner
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. Rev. A.R. Williams
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHO-DIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET - J.E. West
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship - 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. - 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Hataway
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST Rev. Mitchell Smith
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursdays - RA's & GA's Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlog
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TAB. Darrell & Gert Riley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

THE Church Listing is sponsored by: WHITMAN DRUG CO., DORSEY TRAILERS, ELBA INS. AGENCY, ELBA EXCHANGE BANK & THE ELBA CLIPPER

CHURCH EVENTS

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH HOME-coming and REVELY

Calvary Baptist Church will have a Homecoming service in conjunction with its revival on Sun., Aug. 4.

A special Sunday School service will be held at 10 a.m. The session will be on salvation and will be conducted by evangelist Dr. C.B. (Chuck) Raley. This sessions is for age 8 through adult.

The Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m., and dinner will be served afterwards.

Revival services will continue throughout the week, each evening at 7 p.m.

Dr. Raley once served as pastor of the New Brockton First Baptist Church and has served the past six years in evangelism (Wendell) (Wink) Rodgers will lead the music during the revival. A nursery will be provided.

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Socials



Miss Ellison

Miss Ellison To Marry Mr. Cooper In September

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Ellison of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vickie Marie, to Tony Gregory Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper of Enterprise. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Straughn, Alabama; Mrs. Annie Ellison of Dozier, and the late Mr. Frank Ellison of Elba.

Vickie is a 1981 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She also graduated from Enterprise State Junior College and will receive a degree in Radiologic Technology from the University of Alabama in Birmingham in August.

The groom-to-be is the grandson

Reception To Be Given For Mrs. King

The children of Mrs. Beckie Lou King of Danley's Cross Roads request the presence of all friends and relatives to a reception honoring her 75th Birthday Anniversary

Sunday, August 4, 1985 at 126 Taylor Avenue, Elba, Alabama from 1:30 till 3:30. Please omit gifts.

Lotts To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Lott will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, August 4, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at their home in the New Hope Community, Rt. 2.

Brundage. Hosts of the reception, the Lotts' children, invite all friends and relatives to attend this momentous occasion.

County Women's News

SARA E. HUTCHINSON COUNTY AGENT

RAG SWEATER WORKSHOP

Our next rag sweater workshop is scheduled for August 12, 14 and 16.

Enrolled in this class are: Meredith Jowers, Katherine Jennings, Julie Goodson, Amy Morgan, Tiffany Johnson, Dianne Baker, Emily Casey, Heather Hutchinson, Leah Vickers, Kay Kelley, Jennifer Bowden, Julie Wolff and Monica Wolff.

NUTRITIOUS SNACK

Peel 2 bananas and cut in half crosswise. Insert an ice cream stick in each flat end. Mix 1/2 cup peanut butter with 2 tablespoons milk.

Spread banana halves with mixture and roll in chopped nuts. Place on waxed paper and freeze about 2 hours.

Before you roll the halves in nuts, why not dip them into melted chocolate? This is a good snack for children and one which they can prepare.

Miss Dyess Engaged To Mr. Pope

Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Dyess of Opp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, LaFrieda Kay, to Phillip Clark Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pope of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sade of Opp, and Mr. J.T. Dyess and the late Annie Merle Dyess of Opp.

The wedding will be an event of September 28, at six o'clock in the evening at First Assembly of God Church, 307 W. Hart Avenue in Opp. No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony and reception to follow in the church fellowship hall.

Miss Bedsole To Wed Mr. Kersey

August 31st

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Bedsole of Brantley, pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diann, to Darren Kersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kersey of Opp, AL.

Diann is the granddaughter of Mr. William Hodge and the late Mrs. Grace Hodge, of Brantley and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bedsole of Elba. Diann is a 1981 graduate of Elba High School, and a 1985 graduate of Troy State University with a degree in Social work. She is presently employed at J.C. Penney in Andalusia, AL.

Darren Kersey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Driggers and the late Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Kersey, of Opp. Darren is a 1979 graduate of Opp High School, 1981 associate degree graduate from Lurline B. Wallace State Jr. College in Andalusia, and will graduate from Auburn University this fall.

The wedding will take place August 31, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church in the Stinson Community, Coffee County. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

New Arrival

SEAN PATRICK ROEHLER Cydra D. Roehler of Elba and Charles "Woody" Roehler of Brookline, New York, announce the birth of their son, Sean Patrick, on June 13, at Elmhurst Air Force Base Regional Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska. Sean weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Charles is the son of Rosemary McDermott of Hazlet, New Jersey, and Walter Roehler of New York City.

Cydra is the daughter of Cecil and Christine Johnson of Elba and the granddaughter of Robbie Holley, also of Elba.

are at Westgate Shopping Center during this time, please come by and see this group's sewing projects.

Enrolled in this class are: Meredith Jowers, Katherine Jennings, Julie Goodson, Amy Morgan, Tiffany Johnson, Dianne Baker, Emily Casey, Heather Hutchinson, Leah Vickers, Kay Kelley, Jennifer Bowden, Julie Wolff and Monica Wolff.

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Miss Dyess



Miss Bedsole - Mr. Kersey



Miss Jones

Miss Jones To Marry Mr. Free September 6th

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jones of Opp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Connie Jerolyn, to Timothy Charles Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Free of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Viola Daugherty and the late Mr. J.A. Daugherty of Elba, and the late Annie Jones and J.A. Jones of Opp.

Miss Jones is a 1983 graduate of Opp High School and is presently attending Lurline B. Wallace State Junior College. She is employed with Kleiner's of Elba.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Opp on Friday, September 6, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hocutt Honored With Reception

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hocutt, who were married June 15, was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Hocutt in the home of Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, Sunday, June 30, from two until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

White wedding bells with satin streamers hung above the round registration table, decorating the entrance to the home. The table was draped with white satin and lace floor-length cloths and held a decorative wedding candle and bride's book. Miss Renee Whitman color decorated with a basket of the same.

Guests were greeted by Mr. George Hocutt, and introduced to the honorees by Mrs. George Hocutt. Receiving guests with the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burton of Grant, Alabama, parents of the bride.

Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, grandmother of the groom, invited guests into the dining room for punch and party dainties. Miniature wedding bells with yellow satin streamers accented the dining table which was covered with a floor-length yellow cloth overlaid with a white lace cloth. The large silver punch bowl was encircled with fern and white carnations. The table was filled with silver trays containing these straws, cheddar crackers, chocolate

covered pretzels, pecan sand tarts and open-faced cucumber sandwiches. Bridesmaids were Peggy Whitman, sister of the bride; Starla Henderson, cousin of the groom; Tiffany Harper and Beverly McCall. The brides were dressed identical to that of the maid of honor and each held a similar floral arrangement.

Little Miss Christy Ann Smith, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a formal length gown of marigold blue overlaid with white lace and carried a basket of the same. The bride's bouquet was similar to that on her dress. The basket and dress were hand-sewn by the bride's mother and was filled with petals of blue and white silk carnations, which she dropped gracefully as she made her way down the aisle.

Mr. Robert Miller attended his son as best man. Groomsmen were Johnny and Donnie Miller, brothers of the groom; Steve Rugg and Dale Holmes of Dothan.

The groom wore a three-piece white tux adorned with a blue rosebud. The best man and groomsmen all wore matching blue tuxes with white shirts, blue cummerbunds, and matching ties, along with blue rosebuds.

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Miss Whitman - Mr. Miller United In Marriage

The Westside Baptist Church of Elba was the setting for a beautiful candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Kimberly Kay Whitman and Mr. Ronald Lloyd Miller in marriage on Friday, July 12, at six o'clock in the evening. Rev. Lee Johnson, grandfather of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Whitman and the late W.H. Whitman Jr. of Elba. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, also of Elba.

The church was beautifully decorated with Boer- ferns and a massive arrangement of blue and white gladiolus, carnations, forget-me-nots and peonies forming the central background, flanked by two seven-branched arched brass candelabras holding white tapers on each side. Spiral candelabras stood on either side of the altar. An illuminated arrangement of white gardenias and blue forget-me-nots gracing each window of the sanctuary completed the decorations.

Mr. Art Brunson and Mr. Matt Henderson, cousins of the groom, lit the candles of the candelabras at the beginning of the ceremony.

Each mother's pew was marked with an arrangement of blue forget-me-nots and white gladiolus centered with a burning votive candle. The remaining pews were decked with blue ribbon bows.

Entrance door decoration consisted of a burning white tapered candelabra attached by a blue ribbon and flanked by greenery.

Miss Sherry Kelley presided at the registry in the church foyer. The centerpiece was an arrangement of peonies, white carnations and blue forget-me-nots. Guests registered with a white plum pen, and Miss Misty Miller, niece of the groom, presented each one with a blue scroll circled with a gold ring and containing a message from the bride and groom.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Kay Mack at the organ and Mrs. Pam Baker at the piano. Vocalists were Mr. Marty Harrelson and Miss Jennifer DeVaughan who rendered solos and a duet.

After the grandmothers were seated, Mr. Harrelson sang "On the Wings of Love", and after the mothers were seated, Miss DeVaughan sang "Theme from Ice Castles", and "Through the Eyes of Love". As the bride and groom knelt at the altar, Mr. Harrelson and Miss DeVaughan sang the Bridal Prayer, and Mr. Harrelson concluded the ceremony with "What A Difference You Made in My Life".

Escorted to the altar by her uncle, Jack Reynolds of Enterprise, and given in marriage by him in behalf of her mother, the bride was lovely in a formal romantic gown of white tissue tulle. The bodice and scoop neckline were lined with silk Venice lace. The full sleeves were accented with flounced lace, trimmed cuffs and a flat tulle bow. The front of the full bouffant skirt was adorned on each side with a satin bow which served as a pickup to reveal layered tiers of Chantilly lace. The back of the skirt flowed into a chapel train and also featured satin bows and tiers of Chantilly lace.

The fingertip veil of bridal silk illusions accented with Schiffl lace on the scalloped edge was caught to a headpiece of silk roses circled with pearls. A pouf of silk illusion was gathered at the back and dotted with pearls.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of silk orchids, gardenias, stephanotis, forget-me-nots and lilies of the valley. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and earrings, gifts from her mother.

Miss Debra Touchtone, of Greenville, the bride's college roommate, served as maid of honor. She was dressed in a floor-length gown of marigold blue tulle. The long fitted sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and a matching sash adorned the waist of the gathered skirt. In her hair she wore a comb adorned with a blue silk flower. Miss Touchtone carried an arrangement of peonies, carnations and blue forget-me-nots.

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the groom. The pillow he carried was hand-sewn by the bride's mother and was of white tulle overlaid with bridal lace.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Whitman chose a street-length mauve knit dress, with the draped bodice adorned with seed pearls. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Miller was dressed in a street-length dress of peach chiffon and wore a dahlia corsage.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitman of Greenville and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Elba, grandmothers of the bride and groom respectively, wore street-length dresses of pine green and corsages of white orchids.

RECEPTION A reception was held in the church's activity building immediately following the ceremony.

Wicker loveseats and latticework decks with greenery marked the foyer of the building leading into the banquet hall. The dining tables were covered with white linen cloth, lined with blue streamers and centered with wrought-iron candelabra holding burning blue tapers.

The bride's table, covered in a white satin underlay topped with Chantilly lace, was centered with a three-tier Lady Windemere cake surrounded with delicate lace and miniature roses. The traditional miniature bride and groom graced the top. A candelabra holding white burning tapers, highlighted with various shades of blue silk flowers, also rested on the table. Pink, blue and white bridal mints, cheese straws and salted nuts were served from silver compotes. Misses Tonya Bryan and Lisa Lindsey cut and served the cake.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth, overlaid with ivory lace. A wooden cake platter held his brown chocolate cake. A large heart-shaped candelabra, with a cascade of grapes at the base lighted the cake table. Fresh fruit, salted nuts and white chocolate pretzels were also served.

Serving at the groom's table were Brenda Miller, sister-in-law of the groom, and Kay Farris. Lamar and Judy Kelley served the punch.

A buffet table held a central arrangement of hand-sewn bride and groom dolls, made by the bride's mother. The silver and crystal appointments held savory hors d'oeuvres, chicken fingers with sweet and sour sauce, party sandwiches, candied tropical fruit and nuts, vegetables and dip, stuffed eggs, potato salad and satines with dip. Presiding at this table were Shelley Smith, sister of the bride, and Debbie Smith.

Also assisting with serving at all tables were Alicia Slavson, Christie Farris and Susan Johnson.

A decorative feature at the reception was a multi-branched white tree, which held small bags of tulle containing rice. A second tree was decorated with hand-sewn white doves. Also displayed in the banquet hall were hand-sewn dolls depicting the traditional husband and housewife scene.

Following the traditional throwing of the bride's bouquet, which was caught by her sister Peggy, and the bride's garb, caught by Matt Henderson, cousin of the groom, the couple was showered with rice as they left on a honeymoon trip to Florida. Misty Miller, niece of the groom, distributed rice baskets.

For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a three-piece multi-colored skirt, blouse and vest, adorned with an orchid.

After the return, the couple resides in Elba.

AFTER REHEARSAL DINNER Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, parents of the groom, entertained members of the Whitman-Miller wedding party and friends on Thursday evening, July 11, in the fellowship hall of Westside Baptist Church.

Guests were seated at tables covered with white cloths and centered with white burning tapers. Approximately 35 guests were present. The reception was Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Brunson Jr.

Mrs. Robert Miller, mother of the groom, presented the groom's attendants with gifts, due to the unavoidable absence of the groom. Plans for the new fiscal year will be made, including renovating the Legion Home.

A covered dish supper will be served.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON Miss Kim Whitman and her attendants were honored with a bridesmaids' luncheon on Friday, July 12. This lovely affair was held at the stately home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper. Assisting the Harpers were Tiffany Harper, Mrs. Janice McCall and Beverly.

The entrance of the home was beautifully decorated with white ribbons adorned with white miniature wedding bells and blue flowers and a white dove entwined with blue tulle. Upon the arrival of the honoree, she was presented a white carnation. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Harper and served sparkling grape juice by Miss Tiffany Harper from a tea cart covered with an embroidered Belgian tablecloth and located in the foyer. The foyer was highlighted with vases of roses and a silver champagne cooler. Mrs. Janice McCall directed guests into the living room.

The wedding party was served in the formal dining room from a table covered with a blue and white hand-embroidered tablecloth. The centerpiece was a massive arrangement of roses in silver containers on either side. Two five-branched silver candelabra holding burning blue tapers also adorned the table.

Guests' placecards were accented with blue ribbons entwined with blue tulle. The chandelier was decorated with miniature white wedding bells entwined with blue tulle.

Other guests were seated in the family dining room. This table was covered with an imported white cloth with a massive arrangement of roses in a cut glass bowl. A crystal candlestick held burning blue candles. The chandelier in this room was also decorated with miniature wedding bells and blue tulle.

Miss Tiffany Harper and Miss Beverly McCall served guests from blue and white china containing fruit cups, chicken breast with mushroom sauce, sweet potato casserole, green beans and freshly baked rolls. Dessert was pound cake and multi-colored sherbet served from parfait glasses.

The arrangements of roses and other flowers throughout the home were from the gardens of Judy and Mrs. Eric Paul, Mrs. Erelene Pool and Mrs. D.L. Padgett.

After the delicious meal, Miss Whitman presented her attendants with gifts.

OCS Alumni

Reunion To Be Held At Ft. Sil

WW II, Korea and Vietnam OCS alumni's first reunion will be held at Ft. Sil, Okla. on August 14 (V-J Day).

Those planning to attend are requested to notify the Public Affairs Office, HQUSFAC, Ft. Sil, Okla., 73503-5100.

Those desiring to share transportation with someone else may contact 1st Lt. (Ret.) Thomas W. Britt, 301 Mullins T/P, Daleville, Ala. 36322, phone 205/598-8165, or 205/598-3703.

Fall Festival Arts & Crafts Show To Be Held In Camden

The Camden Jaycees will host its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Entertainment, food and refreshments and train rides for the children will be part of the activities for the day. A gun show at the Camden National Guard Armory and the Fall Tour of Homes are also scheduled.

A limited number of booths are available around the Wilcox County Courthouse square in Camden. Registration of artists and craftsmen is being accepted by calling Greg Hardin, 205-682-4732, or by writing Greg Hardin at 2 Hamilton Ave., Camden, AL 36726.

Registration fees for the arts and crafts show is \$25 per booth with a \$10 late fee after Aug. 31.

Proceeds fund community services that are projects of the Camden Jaycees.

American Legion To Meet

The American Legion, Culver Post #42, and Auxiliary will meet Thursday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. at Legion Home on the Troy Hwy.

Commander Wayne Harrison and Auxiliary President Rose Marie Taulman urge all members to be present. Plans for the new fiscal year will be made, including renovating the Legion Home.

A covered dish supper will be served.

New Arrival

ELIZABETH ASHLYN JONES Elizabeth Ashlyn Jones would like to announce her birth into the family of Lee, Lia, and Aaron Jones of Enterprise on Friday, July 26, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. Ashlyn weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Densby Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Jones. Mother and Daughter are doing fine.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Grady Grantham gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of kindness through food offerings, floral remembrances, telephone calls, cards, personal expressions of sympathy and supportive compassion during his illness and death. We thank and sincerely appreciate Dr. Cochran, Ricky Haywood and Dr. Cooper for their faithfulness during his illness.

THE GRADY GRANTHAM FAMILY 8-1-1tp



Earnest Williams Celebrates 1st Birthday

Earnest Williams, Jr., son of Earnest and Margaret Williams, celebrated his first birthday August 2.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mary A. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, all of Elba.

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KIM KELLEY
Semi-Finalist
8-1-1p

Emory Moore Family To Have Reunion August 4th

The Emory Moore Sr. family of Elba will hold their annual reunion August 4 at Mr. Moore's home on Highway 84, between Elba and New Brockton.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Dinner will be served from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

ESJC Grant Is Approved

Governor George C. Wallace has announced that the City of Enterprise, Alabama, is the recipient of a \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant to undertake a major street reconstruction project.

"These funds will be used for street reconstruction in Enterprise of approximately 7.5 miles and will include leveling, widening, and resurfacing of streets that will benefit 803 residents in the low to moderate income range," Governor Wallace said.

Bill Ruchon, ADECA Director, said "This is a \$422,500 project in Enterprise with the City pledging \$172,500 in local funds to undertake and complete the project, with 66 percent of the residents in the low to moderate income range, and 34 percent minorities."

Governor Wallace commended officials in Enterprise for this meaningful project that affects so many residents, and assured them that state government would assist them in every way possible to make this project successful.

Funding for this project was

made through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

Senior Citizens

Learn To Arrange Silk Flowers

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly get-together on July 25 at the HRDC building. Some members had been freezing and canning vegetables.

Mr. Charles Jackson instructed the group on how to arrange flowers, and everyone expressed enjoyment in doing this.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mattie Lou Goodson, Mary Longfellow, Myrl Burkett, Charles Jackson, Frances Shaboo, Merle Boing, Anna Stoumire, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Pinkie Spinks, Wanda Sasser.

MILITARY NEWS

Senior Master Sgt. Johnnie T. Davis, Jr., son of J.T. and Carrie B. Davis of 646 Allen Ave., Panama, Florida has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Reese Air Force Base, Texas after 16 years of military service.

Davis is superintendent of the Inspection Branch with the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

His wife, Annie, is the daughter of Massey Rowe of Rural Route 4, Elba, AL.

He is a 1967 graduate of Bay County High School, Panama.

Tom Hudson Family To Have Reunion

The Tom Hudson family will have their family reunion Sunday, August 4, at Rose Hill Community Center. Lunch will be served from 12 Noon until 1 o'clock.

Dr. Tim Miller Honored By Veterinarian Board Recently

Dr. Thomas M. (Tim) Miller, who has practiced veterinary medicine in Dothan for 27 years, was honored recently by the Alabama Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at Gulf Shores. Miller is retiring from the board after 20 years; he has served as president the past six years.

"During his 20 years service, he has never missed a meeting of the board," Dr. Warren Kent Sr., board member, said as he presented Miller a plaque for dedicated and excellent service.

Eight years ago Miller sold his practice in Dothan and moved to Elba to head the State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

A 1950 graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Alabama

Polytechnic Institute - now Auburn University - Miller was active in campus affairs and was a member of Spades. He is married to the former Rene Hodge and they have one son, a physician (OB/GYN) in Opelika, two daughters, both registered nurses, and three grandchildren. He has been a Rotarian for 31 years and is a member of the Methodist Church.

"This great veterinarian possesses the greatest qualities that a man can possess: love of God, love of country, and love of family," Kent said as he made the presentation of the plaque.

"He has dedicated himself to his profession; he has loved it and served it well for 35 years."

Richards' Reunion To Be Held August 10

The annual Richards' reunion will be held Saturday, August 10 at St. Paul Methodist Church, St. Paul Community, Hartford, Alabama. Descendants of Robert Richards, of Barbour and Henry Counties, Alabama; William Richards and wife, Matilda McVay of Barbour County, Alabama; and Thomas Dallas Richards and wife, Eugenia Americas Manley of Barbour and Geneva Counties, Alabama will gather for a picnic lunch in the church social hall.

All Richards relatives are invited to attend. Mrs. Cecilia Minder, of Dothan, Alabama is compiling a history of the Richards family of South Carolina, Alabama. If you have family information or pictures to share, please contact her at 1-205-794-7480. This year's reunion committee consists of: Mr. and Mrs. Pasco Davis (Frances Richards Davis) of Slocumb, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Hamm (Evelyn Richards Hamm) of Elba, Alabama.

Verlinda Skinner Completes Military Course

Verlinda Skinner of Elba, AL has completed Phase One of the Alabama Military Academy's Officer Candidate School at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Cadet Skinner is a member of HHC, 31st Spt Bn located in Enterprise, AL.

The new Alabama Army National Guard officer candidate began Phase I of the first long program on June 15.

The first phase is a two-week intensive training period where the

cadets undergo a vigorous course of physical and mental testing on military subjects.

Phase II of the program consists of 12 weekend drills and Phase III is a second two-week summer camp prior to being commissioned a second lieutenant.

Since its organization in 1957, the Alabama Military Academy has commissioned more than 1,600 officers for the Alabama Army National Guard.

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The Soil Conservation Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is a grass roots organization, working with land users to reduce erosion of one of America's most valuable resources - our topsoil. This year the agency celebrates its 50th anniversary. The Soil Conservation Service has helped land users throughout Alabama since the soil conservation district movement covered Alabama in the early 1940's.

The Soil Conservation Service has offices in each county in Alabama. Their technical assistance to farmers supports soil conservation district programs and has proven to be a very successful way of implementing a voluntary soil and water conservation program. Local community involvement has provided services and benefits to almost every sector of the rural economy.

The major thrust of the Soil Conservation Service has been to help land users with the wise use of agricultural land. Since cropland is the land use where most erosion occurs, there has been a concentration of efforts toward cropping systems, tillage methods, and mechanical practices which reduce erosion on cropland. This resource protection has allowed farmers to take full advantage of new agricultural methods which were developed during this period.

Since its beginning the Soil Conservation Service has been active in the development of plant uses and in selecting new plants. Fall fescue, bahia, and sorghum, just to name a few, are among the grasses and legumes provided farmers with quality pastures. These have helped Alabama's growth in the cattle industry. The Soil Conservation Service is still working to improve the efficiency of grazing systems to support the livestock industry as a viable use of land suitable for grasses and legumes.

The improved pasture was common in the hilly areas of the service. Bahia and coastal bermuda grasses were introduced to Coffee County in 1950. Crimson and Ball clover were introduced in 1951. There has been more technology developed and applied on farms during 1935-85 than in all other years combined. Mechanization moved rapidly since the beginning of World War II.

The greater use of lime and fertilizer, widespread use of cover crops and other conservation practices, irrigation, use of improved varieties and breeds, adaptation of hybrid corn, a better balanced feeding of livestock, more effective control of insects and diseases, and the use of chemicals as weed killers and defoliants, are all new technology. The effects of these have been revolutionary as far as production is concerned. Output per manhour has increased at the rate of six percent a year compared to two percent in all other industries.

The number of farms in the U.S. declined from 6.5 million in 1950 to 2.4 million in 1985. The drop resulted primarily from machinery and other technology that permitted one farm worker to handle a much larger acreage. In 1950 there were 10 million persons working on farms compared with 4.2 million in 1985. In 1985 there was one farmer for every 73 Americans. This compares with one for 16 in France and one for 23 in Germany. Russia has one farmer for five people, while India has one for four.

Coffee County and the United States agriculture industry provided the base for industrialization of the nation, foreign exchange and surplus capital for investment in industry, a constant supply of food at a modest cost for factory workers in our growing cities, and produced some of the raw material for factories. Farms provided a supply of workers for the cities as young people left the rural areas to become factory workers, bankers, investors, teachers and leaders of our nation.

We have come a long way in 50 years; the population has doubled - we have better houses, better food, more clothes, automobiles and work hours. However, there is a great urgency to move ahead more quickly as financial stress on the farm is threatening rural America. The trade imbalance of 140 billion dollars is draining our wealth. Productive soil and water resources are of prime importance in producing crops for domestic use and for exports. We all need to join together in making the next 50 years even greater for mankind.

FIFTY YEARS OF CONSERVATION IN COFFEE COUNTY - 1935-1985

BY: CHARLIE HARPER
Area Conservationist

In 50 years Coffee County has come from the depths of the great depression to the leading farm income in South Alabama. The county is only 161 years old - the first settlers came and Coffee County was created in 1824. They cleared the land, and by 1935 a large part of the county was in row crops with yields of 500-700 pounds of peanuts, 15 bushels of corn and half-a-bale of cotton per acre.

Serious soil erosion had taken place and poverty was everywhere. Mules were the principal source of power to pull the plow, and oxen were used on some small farms. Farmers and their families worked from before sun to after dark and

they were rich in spirit but poor in material things. Half the topsoil had been lost - it became clear that something must be done.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed legislation creating the Soil Conservation Service and farmer-directed conservation districts. Alabama was the first to begin work, and Lewis Edwards was the first district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Steve Musser is the present district conservationist for Coffee County. D.H. James of Enterprise was the first farmer supervisor. Charles Mallory of Kinston succeeded him in 1950.

Early leaders in applying conservation practices were Sam Paschal, Luther Moates, Grady Averett, Ray Barlow, Marion Carroll, Marion Prestwood, Jim Wilson, Cleve Wilson, Lehman Griffin, Rob English, Ed Fillingim, Flournoy Winters, Eugene Farris, Dallas Wise, Cox Brunson, Dudley Littleton, Rex Killingsworth, Albert Dyess, W.J. Smith and Rex Lowery.

Farmer conservation supervisors across the past 50 years have been D.H. James, Charles Mallory, Elmer Bryan, Ira Allen, Martin Moates, Marion Sanders, Robert English and Fred Clark.

Soil Conservation Service conservationists have been Louie Edwards, John Richburg, Bill Hughes, Charlie Harper, Jimmy Holland, Robert Hawkins, Otis Fincher, Hubert Kilgore, Bill Faulk, Jimmy Clark, Steve Musser, Keith Peters, Gary Holton, Grady Byrd, Tom Self, Burr Curtis and Melvin DeShazer.

We have come through a period in which the emphases of agricultural production have been "bigger is better" and "get bigger to survive". With this kind of thinking have come large tractors, straight-row farming, continuous row cropping, and extensive use of marginal cropland. The short term results in many cases have been larger mortgages, more farm foreclosures, marginal profits, increased soil erosion and pest problems, and yields that have not kept up with potentials found in research. Long-term results include reduced potential of our land to produce. Millions of acres of productive soils have been damaged in the farmer's quest for short-term gains.

Seeing these results, diverse individuals and organizations in agriculture are changing their strategies. Farmers and cattlemen in the South are again talking about the basics, such as soil management and a need to return to rotations, cover crops, legumes, strip-cropping, and other soil conserving practices. Gaining greater net return from these practices is a major part of the discussion.

The cost of faulty soil management is not easy to tally. Slowly, research is determining the relationship of erosion to yields. On most soils in Alabama, moderately eroded areas yield 20-30 percent less than slightly eroded soils. Farmers and the nation can't afford this kind of loss. Other erosion costs include damage to equipment running over gullied areas, the added cost of smoothing washes and of replacing conservation practices on fields that have been chipped up with gullies and offset damages, such as water pollution from sediment, chemicals, and nutrients deposited by runoff from farmland.

The total cost of non-conservation farming to farmers and the nation is unknown. To believe conservation pays in both the short term and the long term; how much, we don't know - but we should find out. The success of wise, natural resource use and protection is measured in the life of a nation; yet we deal with these long-term resources with the same economic procedures that we use in short-term activities. We need a new set of economic yardsticks for measuring the costs and benefits of protecting the natural resources on which our survival as a nation depends.

The marriage of conservation and agriculture is again taking place. While the ceremony is occurring, however, millions of acres of productive land are deteriorating. Let's view agriculture and conservation as one - a system essential to the long-term preservation of this country through continued production of food and fiber from its zealously guarded soil.

On April 25, 1985, the Soil Conservation Service observed 50 years of helping to reduce soil erosion, conserve water, reduce flooding and protect other natural resources. Although it's time for celebrating 50 years of soil conservation, it's time for renewed commitment as we look ahead.

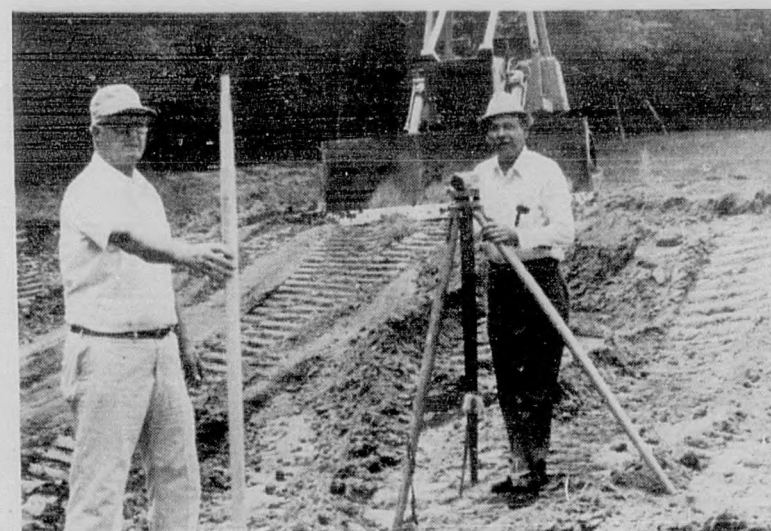
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A host of conservation officials looked on as Gov. Wallace signed a proclamation designating 1985 as the 50th anniversary of the Soil Conservation Service.



Earl Sawyer (left) assists Bill Faulk, former conservation technician, with a construction check. Faulk has assisted many landowners with terraces, underground tile outlets, earth-filled ponds and many other practices over the years.

THE WEDDING OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION

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Chinch bugs are about the size of a grain of rice and are black with white wings folded over the back. The place to check your lawn for chinch bugs is the yellow areas between the dead and green grass.

Two insecticides that are readily available to use that will control chinch bugs are chlorpyrifos

(Dursban) and Diazinon. Follow the directions on the label.

BAG WORMS

I have seen several arborvitae heavily infested with bag worms. This is a worm that carries a cocoon along with him. Junipers, Arizona cypress and arborvitae are the favorite shrubs for bag worms. If these bag worms are still feeding, you will be able to control them with a chemical. If they have attached their cocoon to the limb, the only control is to hand pick them.

Orthene, Dipel, Cygon or Malathion will control bag worms when they are small.

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A special thanks to all my family, friends, businesses and individuals who helped me with my scavenger hunt for the Miss Teen of Alabama. Because of your generosity, I collected more money than any other girl for the Alabama Goodwill Industries.

KIM KELLEY
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Emory Moore Family To Have Reunion August 4th

The Emory Moore Sr. family of Elba will hold their annual reunion August 4 at Mr. Moore's home on Highway 84, between Elba and New Brockton.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Dinner will be served from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

ESJC Grant Is Approved

Governor George C. Wallace has announced that the City of Enterprise, Alabama, is the recipient of a \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant to undertake a major street reconstruction project.

"These funds will be used for street reconstruction in Enterprise of approximately 7.5 miles and will include leveling, widening, and resurfacing of streets that will benefit 803 residents in the low to moderate income range," Governor Wallace said.

Bill Rushton, ADECA Director, said "This is a \$422,500 project in Enterprise with the City pledging \$172,500 in local funds to undertake and complete the project, with 66 percent of the residents in the low to moderate income range, and 34 percent minorities."

Governor Wallace commended officials in Enterprise for this meaningful project that affects so many residents, and assured them that state government would assist them in every way possible to make this project successful.

Funding for this project was

made through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

Senior Citizens

Learn To Arrange

Silk Flowers

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly get-together on July 25 at the HRDC building. Some members had been freezing and canning vegetables.

Mr. Charles Jackson instructed the group on how to arrange flowers, and everyone expressed enjoyment in doing this.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Marie Lou Goodson, Mary Longfellow, Myrl Burkett, Charles Jackson, Frances Shaboo, Merle Boring, Anna Stoudemire, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Pinkie Spinks, Wanda Sasser.

MILITARY NEWS

Senior Master Sgt. Johnnie T. Davis, Jr., son of J.T. and Carrie B. Davis of 646 Allen Ave., Panama, Florida has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Reese Air Force Base, Texas after 16 years of military service.

Davis is superintendent of the Inspection Branch with the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

His wife, Annie, is the daughter of Massey Rowe of Rural Route 4, Elba, AL.

He is a 1967 graduate of Bay County High School, Panama.

Tom Hudson Family

To Have Reunion

The Tom Hudson family will have their family reunion Sunday, August 4, at Rose Hill Community Center. Lunch will be served from 12 Noon until 1 o'clock.



Dr. Tim Miller Honored By Veterinarian Board Recently

Dr. Thomas M. (Tim) Miller, who has practiced veterinary medicine in Dothan for 27 years, was honored recently by the Alabama Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at Gulf Shores. Miller is retiring from the board after 20 years; he has served as president the past six years.

"During his 20 years service, he has never missed a meeting of the board," Dr. Warren Kent Sr., board member, said as he presented Miller a plaque for dedicated and excellent service.

Eight years ago Miller sold his practice in Dothan and moved to Elba to head the State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

A 1950 graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Alabama

Polytechnic Institute - now Auburn University - Miller was active in campus affairs and was a member of Spades. He is married to the former Rene Hodge and they have one son, a physician (OB/GYN) in Opelika, two daughters, both registered nurses, and three grandchildren. He has been a Rotarian for 31 years and is a member of the Methodist Church.

"This great veterinarian possesses the greatest qualities that a man can possess: love of God, love of country, and love of family," Kent said as he made the presentation of the plaque.

"He has dedicated himself to his profession; he has loved it and served it well for 35 years."

Richards' Reunion To Be Held August 10

The annual Richards' reunion will be held Saturday, August 10 at St. Paul Methodist Church, St. Paul Community, Hartford, Alabama.

Descendants of Robert Richards, of Barbour and Henry Counties, Alabama, William Richards and wife, Matilda McVay of Barbour County, Alabama, and Thomas Dallas Richards and wife, Eugenia Americas Manley of Barbour and Geneva Counties, Alabama will gather for a picnic lunch in the church social hall.

All Richards relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Cecilia Minder, of Dothan, Alabama is compiling a history of the Richards family of South Carolina, and Alabama. If you have family information or pictures to share, please contact her at 1-205-794-7480. This year's reunion committee consists of: Mr. and Mrs. Pasco Davis (Frances Richards Davis) of Slocumb, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Hamm (Evelyn Richards Hamm) of Elba, Alabama.

Verlinda Skinner Completes Military Course

Verlinda Skinner of Elba, AL has completed Phase One of the Alabama Military Academy's Officer Candidate School at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Cadet Skinner is a member of HHC, 31st Spt Bn located in Enterprise, AL.

The new Alabama Army National Guard officer candidate began Phase I of the year long program on June 15.

The first phase is a two-week intensive training period where the

cadets undergo a vigorous course of physical and mental testing on military subjects.

Phase II of the program consists of 12 weekend drills and Phase III is a second two-week summer camp prior to being commissioned a second lieutenant.

Since its organization in 1957, the Alabama Military Academy has commissioned more than 1,600 officers for the Alabama Army National Guard.

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The Soil Conservation Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is a grass roots organization, working with land users to reduce erosion of one of America's most valuable resources - our topsoil. This year the agency celebrates its 50th anniversary. The Soil Conservation Service has helped land users throughout Alabama since the soil conservation district movement covered Alabama in the early 1940's.

The Soil Conservation Service has offices in each county in Alabama. Their technical assistance to farmers supports soil conservation district programs and has proven to be a very successful way of implementing a voluntary soil and water conservation program. Local community involvement has provided services and benefits to almost every sector of the rural economy.

The major thrust of the Soil Conservation Service has been to help land users with the wise use of agricultural land. Since cropland is the land use where most erosion occurs, there has been a concentration of efforts toward cropping systems, tillage methods, and mechanical practices which reduce erosion on cropland. This resource protection has allowed farmers to take full advantage of new agricultural methods which were developed during this period.

Since its beginning the Soil Conservation Service has been active in the development of plant uses and in selecting new plants. Fall fescue, bahia, and sericea, just to name a few, are among the grasses and legumes provided farmers with quality pastures, which are vital to Alabama's growth in the cattle industry. The Soil Conservation Service is still working to improve the efficiency of grazing systems to support the livestock industry as a viable use of land suitable for grasses and legumes.

The first improved pasture was common bermuda, kudzu and sericea. Bahia and coastal bermuda grasses were introduced to Coffee County in 1950. Crimson and Ball clover were introduced in 1951. There has been more technology developed and applied on farms during 1935-85 than in all other years combined. Mechanization has rapidly since the beginning of World War II.

The greater use of lime and fertilizer, widespread use of cover crops and other conservation practices, irrigation, use of improved varieties and breeds, adaptation of hybrid corn, a better balanced feeding of livestock, more effective control of insects and diseases, and the use of chemicals as weed killers and defoliants, are all new technology. The effects of these have been revolutionary as far as production is concerned. Output per manhour has increased at the rate of six percent a year compared to two percent in all other industries.

The number of farms in the U.S. declined from 6.5 million in 1950 to 2.4 million in 1985. The drop resulted primarily from machinery and other technology that permitted one farm worker to handle a much larger acreage. In 1950 there were 10 million persons working on farms compared with 4.2 million in 1985. In 1985 there was one farmer for every 73 Americans. This compares with one for 16 in France and one for 23 in Germany. Russia has one farmer for five people, while India has one for four.

Coffee County and the United States agriculture industry provided the base for industrialization of the nation, foreign exchange and surplus capital for investment in industry, a constant supply of food at a modest cost for factory workers in our growing cities, and produced some of the raw material for factories. Farms provided a supply of workers for the cities as young people left the rural areas to become factory workers, bankers, investors, teachers and leaders of our nation.

We have come a long way in 50 years; the population has doubled - we have better houses, better food, more clothes, automobiles and work less hours. However, there is a great urgency to move ahead more quickly as financial stress on the farm is threatening rural America. The trade imbalance of 140 billion dollars is draining our wealth. Productive soil and water resources are of prime importance in producing crops for domestic use and for exports. We all need to join together in making the next 50 years even greater for mankind.

FIFTY YEARS OF CONSERVATION
IN COFFEE COUNTY - 1935-1985

BY CHARLIE HARPER
Area Conservationist

In 50 years Coffee County has come from the depths of the great depression to the leading farm income in South Alabama. The county is only 161 years old - the first settlers came and Coffee County was created in 1824. They cleared the land, and by 1935 a large part of the county was in row crops with yields of 500-700 pounds of peanuts, 15 bushels of corn and half-a-bale of cotton per acre.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed legislation creating the Soil Conservation Service and farmer-directed conservation districts. Alabama was the first to begin work, and Lewis Edwards was the first district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. Steve Musser is the present district conservationist for Coffee County. D.H. James of Enterprise was the first farmer supervisor. Charles Mallory of Kinston succeeded him in 1950.

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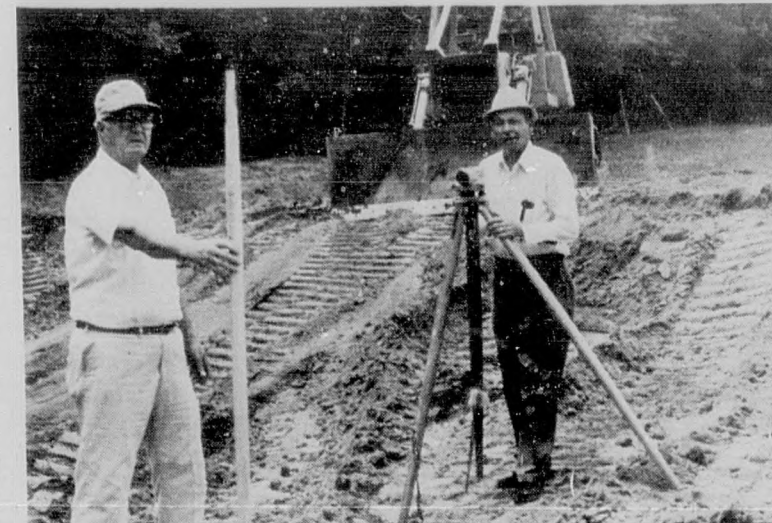
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Horticulture Tips

CHINCH BUGS

St. Augustine lawns are being invaded with chinch bugs. I checked several St. Augustine lawns and the chinch bug population was high enough to do a lot of damage. In fact in some places, the grass was completely dead.

Chinch bugs are about the size of a grain of rice and are black with white wings folded over the back. The place to check your lawn for chinch bugs is the yellow areas between the dead and green grass.

Two insecticides that are readily available to use that will control chinch bugs are chlorpyrifos

(Dursban) and Diazinon. Follow the directions on the label.

BAG WORMS

I have seen several arborvitae heavily infested with bag worms. This is a worm that carries a cocoon along with him. Junipers, Arizona cypress and arborvitae are the favorite shrubs for bag worms. If these bag worms are still feeding, you will be able to control them with a chemical. If they have attached their cocoon to the limb, the only control is to hand pick them.

Orthene, Dipel, Cygon or Malathion will control bag worms when they are small.

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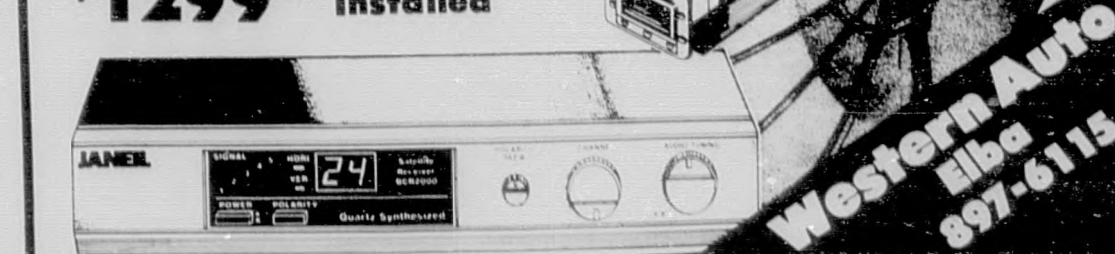
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SPORTS



Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The summer recreation season is winding down in Elba and while the adult program was smaller than usual, the youth program continued to get bigger and bigger.

The adult softball leagues had a total of 19 teams and didn't really enjoy one of its better seasons. The men's league lost a couple of teams late, which led to the small league; however, I'm optimistic new teams will organize next year and even the league back up. The women's league got off to a late start due to a lack of teams and wasn't very balanced, which resulted in a lackluster season. Maybe next summer the girls will decide to come back out and join the fun. The church league barely got off the ground due to a lack of teams, but seemed to have a lot of fellowship. A change may be needed to put new life in the league, but I think the church league is here to stay. The "Over 40" league grew to five teams and appears to be alive and well. This league starts late and doesn't last long, but it's just what the guys wanted.

Next summer I'd like to see the City Recreation Department take a long look at its adult programs and see what can be done to get more people involved. It may take a change in scheduling, a change in fees or some rule changes; however, I just know more adults want to take part and somebody needs to find out what it will take to get 'em active!

It's amazing that despite a decline in population at the school, the number of youth participating in summer sports continues to grow. All youth activities are now over, but a total of 20 teams competed in various leagues, and that was outstanding. The only void in the program is for girls 13 and over, and this age group would be active—it just needs something to do. The total youth program is solid and should even get bigger and better in years to come.

High school football practice officially starts on Monday, August 5, and that means the season can't be far behind. It will be an interesting season at Elba and all three county schools, and I'll start visiting the various schools in days to come and letting you know what to expect.

High school basketball is a long way off, but I thought I'd pass along a couple of rule changes coming up this season. The first is the "three-point shot"—that's right, the three-point shot will be in effect in high school and all shots made from outside 19 feet and out will count three points instead of two. I'll have to reserve judgment on this new rule until I see how it affects the game. The other major change will be in "jump ball" situations. Under the new rule, the "alternating" out-of-bounds policy will be in effect, which means the teams will take turns getting the ball instead of having a jump ball. The refs will still get to have a jump ball at the start of the game and to start overtime, but that's all. This change will put an end to "bad tosses" by refs and should help the game.

I went to the SEABASS banquet last week and was really impressed with the friendship and fellowship that was so obvious between the club members. The men obviously enjoy fishing together and it was fun listening to "rem swap stories and remember things that happened at different tournaments. If I was a fisherman I'd make it a point to join the club and join the fun!

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Athletic Club To Hold Citywide Membership Drive

The Elba Athletic Club met Monday night, July 29, at the Elba High School library and announced plans to conduct an extensive

membership drive. Thursday, Aug. 15 through Saturday, Aug. 17, Elba Junior High cheerleaders will conduct a door-to-door campaign

in neighborhoods throughout the city and will be dressed in full uniform to allow citizens to know the cheerleaders are official representatives of

the Elba Athletic Club. On Saturday the cheerleaders and club officers will be at the shopping centers across the city seeking additional members.

The Elba Athletic Club exists to provide support to the total athletic department at Elba High School, and last year donated over \$13,000 in cash to the school to help support football, basketball, baseball, junior high football, junior high basketball, varsity cheerleaders and junior high cheerleaders.

When you're asked to join—say "yes!" and you'll be helping the kids!

Tri-City All-Stars

Fall At State

The Tri-City Senior Babe Ruth All-Stars, consisting of players from Elba, Opp and Andalusia, competed in the state tournament last week in Mobile and suffered two straight losses.

The All-Stars lost to Choctaw County 3-0 in the opener and were ousted by Mobile County 6-5.

Elba Dixie Youth

Stars Fall At District

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars competed in the district tournament last week in Eufaula and were eliminated in two games.

The All-Stars lost to Geneva 10-9 in the opener and then fell to Dothan 21-0.

EXB Softball Team

To Compete At State

The Elba Exchange Bank softball team will be competing in the Men's Class A State Tournament this weekend in Dothan. EXB, which owns a 66-17 record this season, won the district crown recently and is considered one of the favorites in this week's journey.

Action Continues In

Over 40 Softball

The "Over 40" Softball League continued its season last week with plenty of action in every game.

Red 23
Green 9

The Red pulled away late to crush the Green 23-9. L. Kelley got four hits for the Red, while Hornsby got three and Dyess, Stokes, Whitehurst, Henderson, Bedsole and Doster all added two. Ham, Holt and Boland got two hits apiece for the Green.

Brown 20
Orange 9

The Brown led all the way to rip the Orange 20-9. Massey got four hits for the Brown, Sanders, Farris, Wilson, Phillips and Kelley all added three, and E. Kelley and Williams both got two. Page got three hits for the Orange, while Harrison, Hudson and Grant all added two.

Red 13
Orange 7

The Red rallied to edge the Orange 13-7. Hornsby and L. Kelley got three hits for the Red, while Dyess and DeVaughn both got two. Rhoades and Brunson got two hits each for the Orange.

Brown 20
Blue 2

The Brown led all the way to crush the Blue 20-2. Wilson got three hits for the Brown, while Farris and Kelley both added two. Flowers got two hits for the Blue.



TOP FISHERMEN... The SEABASS awarded trophies to its top four fishermen at last week's first annual awards banquet. Pictured (L-R) are: Jackie Farmer - 4th place; Mike McGuire - 2nd place; Harry Jacobs - 1st place; and Dr. Wayne Mancil - 3rd place.

SEABASS Anglers Honored Recently

At 1st Annual Awards Banquet

The South East Alabama Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (SEABASS) held its first annual Awards Banquet last Tuesday night at a local restaurant and an overflow crowd was on hand to celebrate the completion of the club's inaugural season.

After a delicious seafood buffet was served, club president Jackie Farmer thanked everyone for attending the banquet and said, "It is good to see all the members' families here tonight. The families allow us to meet and fish—and we all thank you."

"SEABASS was organized to give fishermen and would-be fishermen a chance to get together, have a good time, enjoy fellowship and fish area lakes and rivers," stated Farmer. "It was a successful year and I hope the club will grow in years to come to give more people a chance to find out what the club is all about."

The winners of the past year's tournaments were introduced and included Ronnie Whitworth, Mike McGuire (2), Ronnie Jirnight, Wayne Mancil (3), Ronnie Hornsby (3), Harry Jacobs (4) and Glen Thompson.

After the presentation of pins to recent tourney winners, the beautiful trophies on display were awarded to the year's top fishermen. First place trophy went to Harry Jacobs, while Mike McGuire placed second, Wayne Mancil third and Jackie Farmer fourth.

The "Big Fish" trophy went to Harry Jacobs and the "Classic" trophy went to Glen Thompson.

The officers for the 1985-86 years were introduced and included Harry Jacobs - president; Mike McGuire -



BIG WINNERS... Harry Jacobs (left) and Glenn Thompson hold trophies they received at last week's SEABASS awards banquet. Jacobs' trophy was for the biggest fish caught during the 1985 tournament season, while Thompson's large trophy was for winning the season-ending SEABASS Classic Tournament.

vice president; Gary Brown - secretary; Mark Vaughan - treasurer; and Will Brazelton and Joe Spurlin - tourney directors.

Three Elba Teams Place In Class D District

Three Elba teams competed in the Men's Class D District Softball Tournament last Saturday in Enterprise and all three qualified for the state tournament.

Bandits & Beavers Post Wins In Girls Softball League

The Girls Softball League continued its season last week with the Bandits and Beavers claiming wins.

Bandits 10
Blazers 9

The Bandits pulled away late to edge the Blazers 10-9. Susan, Regina, Melissa and Kristi got two hits apiece for the Bandits, while Money got three hits for the Blazers and White got two.

Beavers 32
Braves 3

The Beavers scored almost at will to crush the Braves 32-3. A. Oglesby got six hits for the Beavers, Salter and T. King both added four and Hammonds, Williams, Marler, S. Oglesby, Rayburn and Chancellor all added two. Santa Rossa and A. Smith got two hits each for the Braves.

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Royals



Rangers



Red Sox



Giants

Royals & Rangers Top Minor League

The Minor League baseball season came to an end last week with the Royals and Rangers claiming the top spots.

Giants 17
Angels 6

The Giants led all the way to rip the Angels 17-6. Todd and Jason scored three runs apiece for the Giants, while Chris, Chris A. and Billy all scored twice. Joey Eagerton scored twice for the Angels.

Expos 13
Indians 11

The Expos rallied to edge the Indians 13-11. Timothy Tillis and Ben Fleming scored two runs each



Angels



Indians

scored three runs for the Rangers, while Kimbo Nicholson, Cory Driggers and Charles Bozeman all scored twice. Tony Coleman scored twice for the Braves.

Red Sox 16
Giants 9

The Red Sox rallied to dump the Giants 16-9. Joey Eagerton and Ozell

Daniels both scored twice for the Angels.

Braves 10
Royals 5

The Braves led all the way to rip the Royals 10-5. Josh Reeves, Joe Russell and Billy Copeland all scored twice for the Braves, while Jake Stokes scored twice for the Royals.

Rangers 18
Indians 9

The Rangers led all the way to smash the Indians 18-9. Eddie Cowen, Cory Driggers and Che Vaughan all scored four runs for the Rangers, while Charles Bozeman scored three, D.J. Belcher scored three runs for the Indians and Elwood Johnson scored twice.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. BRUCE SR. DECEASED

PROBATE COURT ELBA DIVISION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of July, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ WILLIAM H. BRUCE JR. Administrator 7-25-85

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

ORDINANCE ADOPTING ALABAMA LAW PROSCRIBING DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, as follows:

Any person found to be in violation of Section 32-5A-191, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended (Driving While Under Influence Of Alcohol, Controlled Substances, etc.), shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Dollars and/or not more than Five Dollars and/or may be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for not more than one year.

Any ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, which is in conflict with this ordinance, is hereby repealed by the extent of such conflict.

This ordinance shall become effective on August 5, 1985, upon publication.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of July, 1985.

BOB M. ENGLISH Mayor

Attest:

D.M. ENGLISH City Clerk 7-25-85

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED LOUISE ROBERTS, Non Compos Mentis

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO. CV 85-41

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that **Allie Pearl Roberts**, Guardian of the estate of **Mildred Louise Roberts**, non compos mentis, has this day presented to the Court, under oath her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of the guardianship of the estate of **Mildred Louise Roberts**, non compos mentis, as follows: And, that the 16th day of August, 1985, at 2:00 P.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, has been appointed a day for such partial settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

DONE this 18th day of July, 1985.

/s/ SAMUEL ADAMS Circuit Judge 7-25-85

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued on the 9th day of July, 1985, out of the Small Claims Court of Dale County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain recently obtained against Donnie Hall out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Donnie Hall, I have levied on the following property, (Realty) to-wit:

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Therefore, according to said demand, I will proceed to sell, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the legal hours of sale, on the 5th day of August, 1985, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest in the above named Donnie Hall in and to the following property, (Realty) to-wit:

/s/ BRUCE R. PAUL Sheriff, Coffee County, Alabama 7-25-85

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.

/s/ JACK C. MADDOX 7-25-85

CROWELL AG-AIR, INC., Plaintiff

VS. JOE S. STOKES, Defendant

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. DV-84-25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, Elba Division, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Joe S. Stokes, out of the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of the said Joe S. Stokes, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Parcel One. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the NW¼ of NE¼, that part of NE¼ of NW¼, lying east of Creek and that part of SW¼ of NE¼ lying east and north of creek, Section 32, T6N, R19E, and containing 70 acres more or less.

Parcel Two. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to a parcel of land being the W¼ of NW¼, lying and being in Section 30, Township 6, Range 19, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Parcel Three. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to a parcel of land being the W¼ of NW¼, S½ of NW¼, and all that part of the NE¼ of NW¼, lying west side of the river, lying and being in Section 32, Township 6, Range 19, containing 135 acres, more or less.

Parcel Four. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the NW¼ of SW¼, Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Parcel Five. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the NE¼ of SE¼, less right of way for road, Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, containing 39 acres, more or less.

Parcel Six. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to all of the W¼ of NE¼, lying west of Highway 141 and the SE¼ of NE¼, Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, containing 116 acres, more or less.

Parcel Seven. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the NE¼ of SW¼ and the NW¼ of SE¼, lying south and west of the creek, Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, containing 95 acres, more or less.

Parcel Eight. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the E½ of NW¼ of NW¼, Section 32, Township 6, Range 19E, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Parcel Nine. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the NW¼ of SE¼, the SE¼ of SW¼, and the SW¼ of SE¼, lying east of the road, less right-of-way for road, Section 30, Township 6, Range 19E, containing 107 acres, more or less.

Parcel Ten. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the NE¼ of SE¼, Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, containing 42 acres, more or less.

Parcel Eleven. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the E½ of NW¼, Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Parcel Twelve. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the S½ of SE¼, lying west of Highway 141, and the SE¼ of SW¼, Section 31, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, containing 106 acres, more or less.

Parcel Thirteen. All the right, title and interest of Joe S. Stokes in and to the S½ of NE¼, less right-of-way for road, Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, containing 80 acres, more or less.

THEREFORE, According to said execution and command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all of the right, title, and interest of the above named Joe S. Stokes, on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1985, during the legal hours of sale in front of the Courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

DATED This 23 day of July, 1985.

/s/ BRUCE R. PAUL Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division 7-25-85

DELORES SANDERS Plaintiff

VS. JAMES C. SANDERS Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. DR 85-70

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that Delores Sanders has filed a complaint for divorce in the above matter this date, James C. Sanders whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Delores Sanders petition for divorce and other relief by the 12th day of August, 1985, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him.

/s/ JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk Coffee County, Alabama 7-18-85

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JOSEPH WISE, JR. Deceased.

CASE NO. CV 85-24

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT BY ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that Shirley L. Wise, as Administratrix of the estate of James Joseph Wise, Jr., deceased, has this day presented to the Court, under oath her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her administration of said estate. And that the 26 day of August, 1985, at 1:30 P.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, has been appointed a day for such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness at office, this 22 day of July, 1985.

/s/ JIM ELLIS Circuit clerk 7-25-85

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Marvin Siler and Jeanette Siler, husband and wife, to Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., on the 23rd day of March, 1984, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 75-A, Page 463, said mortgage being transferred on January 2, 1985, to Sovran Mortgage Corporation, said transfer being recorded in Miscellaneous Book 30, Page 15, aforesaid records, the undersigned Sovran Mortgage Corporation as transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 20th day of August, 1985.

One plot of land in Mulberry Heights Subdivision being 50 feet wide and approximately 100 feet deep, and further described as follows: Lots 30 & 31 of Block 10 of the Mulberry Heights Subdivision, City of Elba, Township 5, Range 20, Section 7, situated, lying and being in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, together with the hereinafter and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

R.A. NORRED, Attorney at Law 3928 Montclair Rd., Suite 130 Birmingham, AL 35213 Tel. No. 879-4475 7-25-85

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by James A. Adams and Jennie Sue Adams, as First National Bank of Alabama, dated July 2, 1984, and recorded in Mortgage Book 76-A, Pages 3-5 said recordation being made in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division; and notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed, on the 10th day of August, 1985, at the lobby of the Courthouse in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, at 11:00 a.m. or at such other time and place as may be ordered by the Court, for sale and offer for sale and public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage to-wit:

Parcel Number 1: The Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, containing 40 acres, more or less, including all the right, title and interest in and to the above named Joe S. Stokes, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said forty and running East along the North line of said forty 1320 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said forty; thence running South along the East line of said forty a distance of 25 feet to a point, thence running West parallel with the North line of said forty a distance of 1320 feet, more or less, to the West line of said forty; and thence running North along the West line of said forty a distance of 25 feet to the point of beginning, and being intended to convey a strip of land 25 feet wide off of the North side of said Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 19 East. Said parcel containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, including all improvements thereon. The above described land hereinabove, contains in the aggregate, 40 and 3/4 acres, more or less.

Parcel Number 2: The W¼ of NW¼ of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 19 East in Coffee County, Alabama. Less and except approximately 1.54 acres described as follows: Beginning where the West line of Section 7 Township 3 North, Range 19 East intersects the North right of way of L & N Railroad and run East 10 feet to a point, thence run North 269 feet to a point, thence South 63°56' East for a distance of 599.8 feet to a point, thence run West 521 feet to point of beginning.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Form of Affidavit, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Office of Botts and Ray, Inc., 404 East Elm Street, Troy, Alabama. Copies may be obtained from the Office of Botts and Ray, Inc., 404 East Elm Street, Troy, Alabama.

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Johnson Reunion

To Be Held

The annual family reunion of the descendants of John Bryan Johnson and Edith (Johnson) Johnson will be held August 11, 1985 at the Goshen High School, Goshen, Elba County, Alabama.

John Bryan Johnson and his family were in North Carolina before 1800. Before 1840, they moved to Georgia, and settled in Coffee County, Alabama before 1850. The Johnsons were parents of several children which included the following sons:

George Soashe Johnson, married and settled to raise his 12 children in Pike County, Alabama, in the Goshen township; John Andrew Johnson, the father of 10 children married and settled in the Opp-Elba area; Perry Drury Costello Johnson, father of 11 children, settled in the Coffee County area, but later purchased land in Okaloosa County, Florida, near Baker, Florida.

Descendants of these families are scattered in many states with the nucleus remaining in the Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Texas regions.

All friends and relatives are encouraged to attend the reunion which will begin at 10:00 a.m. and following the business meeting after the lunch.

No bid will be accepted from anyone except a qualified contractor licensed by the State Board of General Contractors.

New Hope Water System Route One Jack, Alabama 36346 8-1-85

Gun Show Planned For Sept. 21

The Camden Gun Club will sponsor the annual Camden Gun Show this year on Sept. 21 and 22, the same weekend as the annual Fall Festival and Tour of Homes in Camden.

The gun show is open to the public and provides an opportunity for sportsmen to buy, sell or trade guns in preparation for the hunting season. The gun show will be held at the Camden National Guard Armory, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22. Admission is \$1.50 for one-day ticket or \$2 for a two-day ticket.

This year's door prize will be a new deer rifle to be given away at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Concessions will be available both days.

A limited number of tables are available at \$12 each but those interested should call early. The last two gun shows were sold out in advance.

For more information or reservations, contact Les Moore, P.O. Box 125, Camden, AL 36726, or call 205-746-2462 after 5 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

IN APPRECIATION

of the "Thank you" in behalf of Annie Walden, to everyone who remembered her in her recent illness and death.

Thank you, Brother Karr, and Assembly of God Church members for all the many "extras" you did in her behalf.

Thank you, friends and neighbors, for all your kindness and acts of love.

May God bless you all.

A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR DORIS HUGHES 8-1-85

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Marion W. Taylor acknowledges with grateful appreciation the food, flowers and expressions of love received during the death of our father.

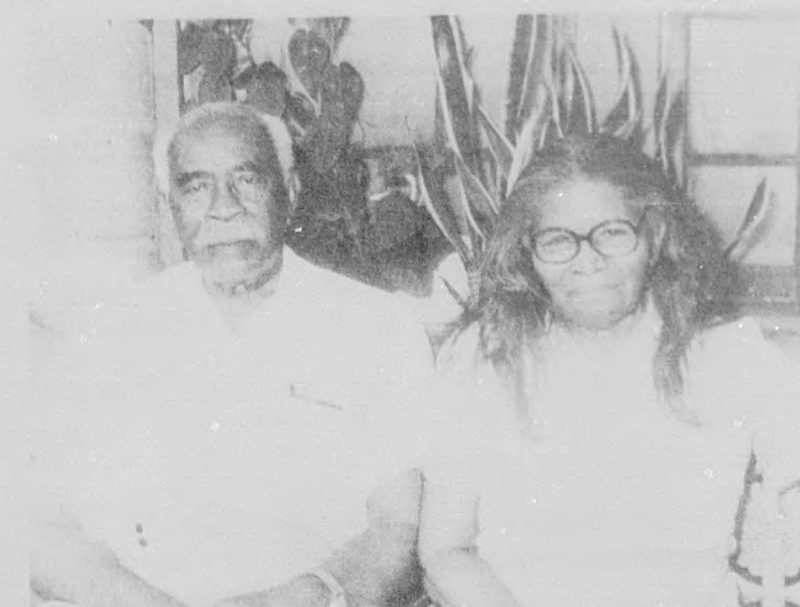
Thank you.

THE TAYLOR FAMILY 8-1-85

Greenville Ready For Watermelon Jubilee

Round And About With Eria

For news in this column call Mrs. Eria Belcher 897-2006



I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together.
I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.
PSALM 34:1-4
***Thinking of you, praying for you: Miss Mattie Ruth Henderson, Mrs. O'neher, Smedley, Mr. Kelvin Belcher, Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell A. Reeves, Governor George C. Wallace, President Ronald Reagan.
God washes the eyes with tears until they can behold the invisible land where tears shall come no more.

Anonymous
Ethel Eliard and Clifford Lindsey from New York, and Hosea Tyson of Elba visited in Florida the past Monday in the home of Eugene Tyson. They also visited Reavie Watson in Flomaton, Ala.

THE WADES

Luternant and Onie Mae Wade are typical Elba residents. Their beautiful home on 533 N. Addison Avenue is surrounded by Mrs. Onie's lovely flowers, and a number of shade trees. They are very proud of their home and community.
Wade is a retired barber, a number of Elba residents and out-of-towners remember when Wade's Barber Shop was on Claxton Avenue in downtown Elba.
Luternant and Onie have two sons: John L. and Lonnie C., both of Elba.
Wade was president of the Progressive Men's Club, member of the NAACP, Silver Square Lodge #81, Elba, and a member of Bethlehem M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. G. C. Thomas, pastor.
Mrs. Onie is a beautiful and modest housewife. She is a member of the Missionary Society of Elba Zion M.B. Church, where she is a member, Rev. J. L. Grayer, pastor.
The Wades love Elba and both white and black were customers for haircuts at Wade's Barber Shop!

CLASS REUNION

The 1955 graduating class of Mulberry Heights High School, Elba, celebrated their 30th anniversary July 27-28.
Their first session was a brunch hosted by the local graduates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Refegee.
Session two was at the NCO Club for dinner and a disco.
On Sunday the group attended church services at the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church. A program was presented with Mrs. Lorene Page Grant giving words of inspiration. Mr. Charles Cole gave a charge to the class. Mrs. Willa D. Bullard Clark rendered beautiful music. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all at Becky's Buffet after church.
The final session was at the lovely home of Mrs. Sylvia Terrell. Enterprise, where a business meeting was held. Mrs. Terrell served as advisor for the class.
For a spectacular finish, the class viewed a video of Mrs. Terrell as "Tina Turner" in a fund-raising event at Enterprise High School.
Those attending from out of town were: Mrs. Lorene Page Grant, her husband Thomas, and son Thomas Jr.; Stuart, P.L.; Mrs. Willa D. Bullard Clark, Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. Fred Lee and wife Betty, Syracuse, N.Y.
Others attending were: Mrs. Juanita Langston Goosby, Mrs. Helen Flowers Crittenden and husband Damascus; Mrs. Annie L. Askew Hooks, husband Robert and



KATHY JOHNSON CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Kathy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onie Johnson, Tusculum, celebrated her fourth birthday Friday, July 26, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Elba. For a special treat her parents took her and brother Theo to Panama City Beach and to Morrison's Cafeteria for a party.

JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

Band Director - Placement will be at New Brockton High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience as Band Director is desired but not required. Area of certification will be a factor in consideration for employment.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:
1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Monday, August 5, 1985.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the Principal and/or Coordinator.
6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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New GI Bill Took Effect On July 1

James W. Conway, Director of the Montgomery, VA, Regional Office, announced that the Veterans Administration is preparing to implement a new version of the GI Bill on July 1.

The bill-the Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1984-was enacted last year and establishes a program of education benefits for individuals initially entering military service from July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1988. Recruits entering the military during the period will participate in the program unless they decline in writing. To participate, the recruit's basic pay will be reduced by \$100 a month for the first 12 months of service. In return for a two-year enlistment, the government will pay a basic benefit of \$250 a month in educational assistance for up to 36 months following the active duty commitment.

For a three-year enlistment, the government will pay \$300 a month for up to 36 months. In addition, the Secretary of Defense may provide up to a \$400 a month "kicker" on top of the basic benefit for those in critical skill areas. The Secretary also has the authority to provide another \$300 a month to those members who serve an additional five years following their original three-year enlistment. Members of the Armed Forces who have no break in active duty service since Dec. 31, 1976, and serve on active duty for at least three years after June 30, 1985, may take part in the new program with no reduction in their basic pay.

The current education benefit program is the Veterans Education Assistance program (VEAP), a contributory plan that allows the

recruit to voluntarily participate in a plan for future education or training. Those enrolled in this program are not affected by the new GI Bill. Belcher are some frequently asked questions about the new educational assistance program:

Q-I joined the Army after January 1, 1977, and I am not eligible for the old GI Bill nor am I enrolled in VEAP. Am I eligible for the new GI Bill?
A- No. The only option for anyone who enlisted in the military after January 1, 1977, or one who was discharged after July 1, 1988, and have remaining entitlements, then you can receive the basic benefits of the old GI Bill through December 31, 1989, and after that date, you can receive up to one-half of benefits payable under the old GI Bill in addition to benefits under the new GI Bill.

Q-I plan to join the Army after high school. How do I enroll in the new GI Bill?
A- If you enlist after July 1, 1985, you will be automatically enrolled in the new GI Bill program unless you elect in writing not to enroll.
Q-What are the basic benefits of the new GI Bill?
A- The recruit's basic pay will be reduced \$100 a month for the first 12 months of service. Three and four-year enlistees qualify for \$300 a month for 36 months, while two-year enlistees qualify for \$250 a month for 36 months after completing their active duty commitment.

Q- Are military academy graduates and ROTC scholarship recipients eligible for the new GI Bill?
A- No. They may, however, qualify for the old GI Bill if all old GI Bill criteria are met.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 23-29 include the following:

Willis Kelley, Lessie Harrison, Freda Hooks, Preston Fillmon, Roy Davis, Debra Weir, Huey Daniels, Dorothy Hussey, Luther Wise, Vergie Craft, James E. Hudson, Jimmy Little, Ruby Shive, Lillian Whitehead, Ed Fillingim, James F. Davis, Foy Roberts, Tommy Lee Burks, Charles Doll Johnson, Clemmie Calhoun, Lorene Vann.

Paul Mason Morrow, Rita C. Sanders.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Henry Smith, Lizzie Catlett, J.P. Parker, Preston Fillmon, William G. Boothe, Patricia Leverette, Roy F. Davis, Mamie Murdock, Dorothy Hussey, Debra Weir, Vergie Craft, Willis Kelley, Freda Hooks, Larry D. Powell, Jimmy Little, Lillian Whitehead, James E. Davis.

Fall Tour Of Homes Set For Sept. 21 In Wilcox County

The Wilcox Historical Society will host its annual Fall Tour of Homes on Saturday, Sept. 21.

One of the highlights of this year's tour will be an exhibit of the restored Wilcox Female Institute, antebellum school building and tour headquarters. A tea room also will be available for tour-goers in the Institute building.

Examples of Camden's lovely, older homes plus a modern home utilizing antiques as its furnishings will be included on this year's tour. In addition, Camden's historic churches and cemetery will be open for the day-long event.

Hours of the tour, which coincides with other events during Camden's Fall Festival weekend, will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The ticket price is \$5 per person.

Ellison Named To Presidents List

Vickie M. Ellison, School of Community and Allied Health at University of Alabama at Birmingham, has been named to the Presidential Honors List for spring quarter.

Students named to this honors list must maintain a 4.0 (straight A's) grade point average each quarter.

Vickie is from Rt. 1, Elba.

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Teenagers Charged In Murder Of County Man

Two 17-year-old Georgia youths have been arrested and charged with murder-for-hire and robbery-murder in connection with the July 25 abduction, robbery and slaying of a rural Coffee County resident.

The youths, whose names are being withheld because of their juvenile status, were arrested on Friday, August 2, in Woodland,

Georgia, and are now being held at the Youth Diversion Center in Dothan.

The arrests followed an extensive week-long investigation by Coffee County and Georgia authorities into the shooting death of James Edward Nelson, age 55, a resident of Coffee County.

The youths, who confessed to

killing Nelson for \$10,000, made an initial court appearance in Elba on Monday and were ordered to remain in custody. Both suspects were assigned lawyers and a hearing was set for September 5 to determine if the juveniles will be tried as adults.

A court official stated the determination would be based on the

best interest of the public, whether the juvenile is alleged to have committed an act which would constitute a felony if committed by an adult, prior adult delinquent record and physical and mental maturity.

A murder warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Easton Darris Mullis Jr., a 43-year-old white male, charging him with allegedly hiring the two juveniles to kill Nelson.

Mullis, known as "Buddy," is described as six feet tall, 165 pounds, with hazel eyes and dark brown hair. Mullis, who is still at large, is the former husband of a woman who was at Nelson's house the night he was abducted.

Any information on Mullis' whereabouts can be referred to the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., Troy Police Dept., Coffee County CrimeStoppers, or the Troy secret witness program.

The charges against all three suspects are capital offenses and could carry the death penalty upon conviction.



Easton Darris Mullis Jr.

City School Board Makes Final Preparations For Opening Of 1985-86 School Year

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday night, discussed problems associated with opening of school and wrestled with problems of operating on a reduced budget. The board transferred two teachers, adopted the new state recommended graduation requirements for students entering the ninth grade, approved a certificate of attendance policy for special education students and voted unanimously to ask assistant principal Willie Tyson to coach junior high football for one year only.

Superintendent Bill Crews told board members that the cutback in teachers for the coming year would save the system approximately \$149,678.95 annually considering the 15 percent pay raise. He noted that part of this saving would be eaten up by support personnel raises mandated by the state, but the system should realize a saving of about \$130,000. With these projections, Crews predicted the system could eliminate the bank debt in about two years.

Beginning with the upcoming school year, students in special education may receive a certificate of attendance after 13 years of school, excluding kindergarten. This must be approved by both the student and parents in conference with school officials. Board members said there would be no discrimination during graduation exercises and these students' names would be called out in alphabetical order along with those receiving degrees. This policy will be in effect through the 1987-88 school year.

The board accepted the recommendation of Crews and voted to transfer Mrs. Dixie Dorsey from

teaching fourth grade to sixth grade, noting there was an excess of fourth-grade teachers and a shortage in sixth grade, and she was the last hired in that grade. They also voted to transfer Cal Donna Davis from Elba Elementary to Elba High School. She teaches Special Education.

Board members reviewed and approved the salary schedule for teachers and support personnel. The Elba system pays the state minimum for degree earned plus \$50 per year of teaching in the system. All salaries included the state-approved 15 percent pay raise to go into effect on October 1.

The board discussed and approved a set of minimums for students to receive either a standard diploma or an advanced diploma. This will affect only students entering the ninth grade this year and following years.

After a lengthy discussion, the board voted to ask assistant

principal Willie Tyson to coach the junior high football program for one year only. Board members expressed concern over asking Tyson to do this job for fear it would interfere with his administrative position with the school. After some discussion in which no acceptable alternative was presented, the board voted unanimously to make the proposal to Tyson. This offer was for the football program and doesn't cover the junior high basketball program. It would also be for this year only, with other arrangements to be made for next year.

Crews announced bids would be opened on August 14 for lunchroom foods and a motion was passed to authorize Crews to accept the low bids.

Chairman Butch Goosby adjourned the meeting after all members were presented with copies of proposed job descriptions for all employees. These will be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.



Pat Powell

June Brown

Coffee County Teachers Are Attending Indian Education Workshop In Colorado

BY: LEE ANN SMITH

Coffee County's Indian Education teacher Pat Powell and Special Service Coordinator June Brown are attending an eight-day workshop in Colorado, through August 12.

The workshop will focus on lab and field science activities appropriate for use with Indian students. It is being sponsored by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) at no cost to participants.

Sixty administrators connected with the Indian Education Program have been invited to attend the nationwide workshop. Participants will be housed at the University of Colorado School of Mines. Classes will be held at the school, and special field studies will be conducted in the mountains and on the plains. Some presentations will be conducted for the entire group, but most will be done in separate sessions for elementary and high schools. Pat Powell will be working with the elementary group and June Brown with the high school group.

Coffee County's Superintendent John W. Vaughan said the workshop

will be beneficial to the Indian Education program offered in the schools. More than 450 county students are enrolled in the program.

Reception To Honor

New Elba City Supt.

Of Education

There will be a reception honoring the new Elba Superintendent of Education, Mr. Charles W. Crews and his family on Sunday, August 11, at 2 p.m. in the Home Economics Department at Elba High School. Everyone is invited to attend, and meet the Crews family.



ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY... Pat Richards, driver of the late model car pictured above, received only facial lacerations as the result of a traffic accident that occurred on Wednesday afternoon, July 31, on Highway 84 West inside the city limits of Elba. The accident apparently occurred as Mrs. Richards' vehicle was traveling west and struck a city maintenance truck which was stopped on the roadway.